



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:

Barton P. BARRY, et al.

Application Number: 09/391,460

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For: Financial Advice and Strategy  
System

Group Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: Frantzy Poinvil

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Office action mailed December 20, 2004 (Office action). Underpayment of Any fees that may be due may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. Reconsideration and allowance of the above captioned application is requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-15 remain pending in this application. The Office action includes rejections of claims 1-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Applicants fully respond to these rejections as follows.